



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Buchwald, Stephen *et al.*

Examiner: Sackey, E.O.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Examiner Sackey:

In response to the non-final Office Action in the above-identified application, mailed May 31, 2006, the Applicants submit this amendment and response. No new matter has been added.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.